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This is a decision on the paper filed January 17, 2006 which is treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.182, requesting issuance of duplicate Letters Patent for the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The issue notification and the original letters patent and were mailed to STALLMAN & POLLOCK LLP, 121 SPEAR ST., SUITE 290, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105, the address of record. A review of the file reveals however that the Issue Notification and Patent Grant were returned by the United States Postal Service as undeliverable as the forwarding order had expired.

While the instant petition argues that the original letters patent were not received, there is no indication that the address of record was properly changed with the USPTO prior to the mailing of the original letters patent.

Nonetheless, the failure to receive was not based on USPTO error and since the original letters patent were not lost, the original letters patent were re-mailed on April 6, 2006 to STALLMAN & POLLOCK LLP, ATTN: MICHAEL POLLOCK 353 SACRAMENTO STREET SUITE 2200 SAN FRANCISCO CA 94111.

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